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## NEBRASKA JULY 1 WHEAT PRODUCTION FORECAST

LINCOLN, Neb., July 9, 2010 -- Based on July 1 conditions, Nebraska's 2010 **winter wheat** crop is forecast at 69.9 million bushels, up 1 percent from last month's forecast but 9 percent below last year's crop, according to the Nebraska Field Office of USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. The production increase from last month is from more acres for harvest as published in the *Acreage* report released on June 30, 2010. Average yield is forecast at 46 bushels per acre, unchanged from last month but 2 bushels below last year's record high.

Area to be harvested for grain is estimated at 1.52 million acres, unchanged from the *Acreage* report but 5 percent less than last year. Wheat harvest began at the end of June with development about a week and a half behind average.

**Oat** production is forecast at 2.1 million bushels, up 1 percent from last year. Acreage for harvest, at 30,000 acres, is unchanged from 2009. Yield, at 70 bushels per acre, is forecast to be 1 bushel per acre above a year ago.

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